THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) The names of Industrialists who are members of Prime Minister's Council of Trade and Industry are as follows:

1. Shri Ratan Tata
2. Shri Mukesh Ambani
3. Shri Ashok Soota
4. Shri Kumar Mangalam Birla
5. Shri N. Srinivasan
6. Shri N.R. Narayana Murthy
7. Shri Nusli Wadia
8. Shri A.C. Muthiah
9. Shri Rajeev Chandrasekar
10. Shri R.S. Lodha
11. Shri R.K. Somany
12. Shri Sanjiv Goenka
13. Shri Shashi Ruia
14. Shri Ajay Piramal

(b) No TA/DA has been claimed by/paid to any member of the Prime Minister's Council of Trade and Industry during the last 3 years.

Impact of foreign investment on domestic industries

†2042. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the domestic Indian Industry is almost dying out on account of foreign investments; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) No Sir. In fact the Gross Domestic Production from the Industrial sector has increased from Rs. 2,05,162 crore in 1993-94 to Rs. 3,58,022 crore in 2002-03, as given in the table below.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Table

Gross Domestic Product from Industrial Sector
(at 1993-94 prices)

	Rs. crore	% change over previous year
1993-94	205162	-
1994-95	226051	10.2
1995-96	252359	11.6
1996-97	270218	7.1
1997-98	281788	4.3
1998-99	292347	3.7
1999-00	306400	4.8
2000-01	326618	6.6
2001-02	337509	3.3
2002-03	358022	6.1

(b) Question does not arise.

Compulsory Demat

2043. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for making demat compulsory when it is optional even in countries like the US;

(b) whether small investor has been adversely hit by the fixed charges by National Security Depository Ltd. (NSDL);

(c) what has been the impact of compulsory demat on the growth of the capital market; and

(d) whether Government have any proposal to review the working of the NSDL?